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MAY MOVE STREET TO MAKE ROOM FOR PLANT

Eighth Street Matter Is Again Taken up by Council

NO DECISION REACHED

Complexities of Three-Handed Affair Prevents Final Agreement

With the engineer and D. H. Johnson, local superintendent and C. R. Peregrine, business manager of the local Macbeth-Evans Glass Company's plant present, council Tuesday evening at an adjourned session took up the matter by vacating Eighth street between the railroad and the river. No decision was reached, although there was lots of talk. The letting of the light contract for the thoroughfare was deferred again.

Complexities are presented in the eighth street matter. The Macbeth-Evans company wants the street, and wants it bad. They desire to erect new ware house on it and make room for increased business. Council has offered them the street at a certain price and the company has agreed to buy. But the West Penn Electric company has cable lines crossing the river at Eighth street, and before the purchase can be put through a three-handed agreement is necessary by which the West Penn agrees to place their lines elsewhere.

Efforts have been made repeatedly to reach an agreement but so far all efforts have been in vain. It was reported at the meeting Tuesday night that the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company was willing to sell a strip of ground 12 feet wide through to the river, south of the proposed Macbeth-Evans warehouse site for the West Penn lines. The West Penn people claim it would put them to a great expense to move their lines and want the Macbeth-Evans people to pay for the strip. The latter representatives say they are willing to pay for the street, but think the West Penn company should buy their right-of-way to the river.

While there was no decision reached, Borough Engineer Paul G. Elder and the West Penn engineer were instructed to draw plans relocating Eighth street on the south side of new warehouse and it will be ascertained if the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company will sell sufficient ground on a street there. To change Eighth street would not mean in reality its removal, but simply its relocation which would doubtless do away with possibility of legal controversy. Borough has a right to relocate streets, while their right to vacate streets is uncertain.

RATSTIC STROKE CAUSES DEATH OF CHARLES NELSON

Charles L. Nelson, aged 48, died on Friday night at his home in Gibsonia from a paralytic stroke. The funeral will be held Thursday at 12 o'clock and the body will be taken to Gibsonia on the 2 o'clock train for interment in the Brownsville cemetery. The widow and six children are John, James, Helen, Margaret and others.

Other Towns Interested

Donora and Monongahela to Contribute in Crowd to Travel on a Special

Re. J. T. Hackett and others who are interested in the movement to have a special train load of people from this vicinity go to New Castle Thursday to attend the annual State Sunday School convention, states that there is great interest being taken. Rev. Hackett was in Donora Tuesday and found that a big delegation was expecting to go from there on the special train which will leave Monongahela at 1:20 o'clock. In addition there will be a large number from Monongahela while Monessen and Charleroi will contribute a big share of delegates. Rev. Hackett was unable to state this morning just how many would be expected to go from Charleroi or any of the other places, but it will be somewhat over 100.

PASTOR REBUKES PEOPLE

Rev. Bergen Delivers Few Straight-Shoulder Truths

CAUSES BIG SENSATION

Because of their indifference to the sins and omisions of the day, Rev. Stanley V. Bergen, pastor of the Presbyterian churches of Coal Centre, Roscoe and Oak Grove, has administered a scathing rebuke to the members of the two latter congregations. This he has done in the form of a circular letter, which he has mailed to the various members composing the congregation. As his parish embraces three different communities in which material and religious conditions differ, Rev. Bergen has devoted his personal attention to Coal Centre, where he resides, and has issued circular letters to each member of the congregation at Oak Grove and Roscoe. The Roscoe letter is as follows:

To the Presbyterian Congregation at Roscoe:

Dear Friends—It will be six months this November 1st since I took charge of your church. I have tried to be a faithful Pastor to you all. No one realizes my mistakes and failures more than I do. I have tried to do my best under the circumstances to build up the church in every way, though it has been difficult work. Obstacles and worries have been needlessly caused by many of the members of the congregation, who have not been faithful to the cause of Jesus Christ. Some deliberately stay away and visit on the Sabbath; others

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K. Tener, Pres.

S. A. Walton, Vice Pres.

R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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It is also advisable to open individual bank accounts with this Bank for your wife and children.

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MAY FEDERATE THE CHURCHES OF COUNTY

Plan Tried Successfully in Other Localities May be Adopted by Ministers of This Part of State

A movement has been inaugurated by the Ministerial Association of Washington to federate all the Evangelical churches of Washington county along the lines of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. At a recent meeting a resolution was passed to send a call to all the churches of the county arranging a convention to send a delegate to a convention to be called here to effect an organization. The object of the federation is for the churches to work unitedly in the promotion of Christian unity and citizenship.

A committee has been appointed to draw up a constitution and bylaws and to send notices to all the churches in the county arranging a convention to all the churches of the county of delegates and pastors to effect the organization.

PROHIBITION VOTE FALLS BELOW THAT OF SOCIALISTS IN COUNTY

Temperance People Lack 160 Votes of Coming up to the Total Polled by Other Party

--Tickets Named

CHARLEROI MEN ARE NOMINATED BY SOCIALISTS

The official vote cast at the recent primary for the Socialist and Prohibition tickets has been computed at Washington. The Socialists outclass the Prohibitionists, having polled 235 votes for high man on their ticket to 75 for high man on the Prohibition ticket. Following are the tickets nominated:

Socialist.	Director of Poor—Charles Burns, August Mahieu.
County Commissioner—Charles O. Alter, Samuel B. Donelson.	Prohibition.
Treasurer—James W. Stewart.	County Commissioner—John W. Ferguson, A. O. Hoagland.
Sheriff—Samuel W. Rice.	Treasurer—W. S. Campbell.
Register—John L. Grimes.	Sheriff—W. S. Russell.
Prothonotary—Louis Goaziou.	Register—T. L. Brownlee.
District Attorney—Alexander Waugh.	District Attorney—John F. Hanlan.
Clerk of Courts—Hugh R. Miller.	Clerk of Courts—E. G. Matteson.
Coroner—Robert Johnson.	Coroner—Arthur B. Green.
	Director of Poor—Joseph M. Clark, B. C. Stout.

Charleroi is honored on the Socialist ticket by the nomination of Louis Goaziou for prothonotary and August Mahieu for director of poor. Mr. Goaziou is a prominent citizen, a vaillleur, and Mr. Mahieu is manager of the Co-operative Store. Both are active in the Socialist propaganda.

GUN GOES OFF AS LAD PLAYS; WASN'T LOADED

Carelessness With Gun Gives California Man Charge of Bird Shot

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE GOES TO MONONGAHELA

While examining a new shot gun which of course wasn't loaded—in his home at California Monday, the piece was accidentally discharged in the hands of "Bobby" Johnson, the 14 year old son of Robert L. Johnson. The charge crashed through a front window and Zebedee Freeman, a prominent barber of California, who happened to be passing the Johnson residence just that moment, received a part of the contents in his back. Dr. C. W. Yarnell found 17 perforations in the barber's anatomy and succeeded in picking out the most of the No. 6 pellets with which the cartridge was charged.

In addition to his perforated anatomy Zeb the barber had a good suit of clothes "shot to pieces," as they say in politics, and young Johnson has compromised by buying his victim a new suit of clother and paying the doctor bill. While the most of the shot struck Zeb in the back, a few found lodgment, it is said, below the belt, enough to compel the man to take his meals from off the mantel piece for a few days.

Holds District Rally.

The Donora district of the Washington County Sunday School Association held its annual district rally at Donora Tuesday. There was a good number of Sunday School workers present from various parts of the county. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Charleroi, attended the rally.

Fresh oysters every Thursday and

Friday at the City Grocery.

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SECOND FATALITY

OCCURS IN BOROUGH FROM DIPHTHERIA

When Stephen Licko, the four year old son of Stephen Licko of 916 Fallfield avenue died at 3:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the second death within four days from diphtheria occurred in Charleroi. But there were other complications in each case. The first to die from diphtheria was the daughter of Rev. Andrew Olsavsky. There are now but few cases of diphtheria in the borough.

Fresh Fat Norway Mackeral 10c

at the City Grocery.

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OLD-FASHIONED KIND OF CAMPAIGN PLANNED

Banquet at Pittsburg

County Organization Prepares for Activity This Fall

Local Knights of Columbus Will Attend Affair—Gov.

Tener to Speak

Meeting to be Held in Larger Towns and "Lots of Fun" is Promised

Twelve or 15 members of Charleroi Council, No. 956, Knights of Columbus are expecting to go to Pittsburgh on Thursday evening to attend the annual banquet in honor of Columbus Day to be held at the Schenley Hotel. John Marron will act as toastmaster and the speakers will be Governor J. K. Tener, James J. Walsh, A. M. L. L. D. of Fordham University; P. J. McArdle, A. B. Reid and Right Rev. J. F. Canevin, Bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese. Among the guests will be members of the Supreme Court, judges of the county courts, State officials and other prominent men of the district.

WILL GIVE CHARGE TO NEW MAN

Pittsburg Presbytery Arranges to Install Rev. Burson

PASTORS TO TAKE PART

Plans were perfected at the October meeting of the Pittsburg Presbytery Tuesday for the installation of Rev. John R. Burson, as pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, on Thursday evening, October 19. Rev. Dr. John Royal Harris, of Pittsburg will preside and propound the constitutional questions. Dr. J. E. Garvin, will preach the sermon. Rev. J. E. Charles, pastor of the French Presbyterian church of Charleroi will offer the prayer. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here will present the charge to the pastor and Rev. W. F. McKee of Monongahela will deliver the charge to the people. At the close of the installation the local church will probably hold a reception. This will be the first installation the church has ever had.

Rev. Burson and Rev. Charles were in attendance at the meeting of the Presbytery. A fine address was given by Dr. Arthur J. Brown, of New York city who talked on "Foreign Missions." He has circled the globe three times and is particularly adapted to talk on the subject.

Home Grown Watermelons and Muskmelons at the City Grocery.

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Notice to Tax Payers of N. Charleroi Borough taxes will be received at 5 per cent discount until October 30, 1911, inclusive.

S. W. Sharpneck, Collector, Lock No. 4, Pa., October 6, 1911.

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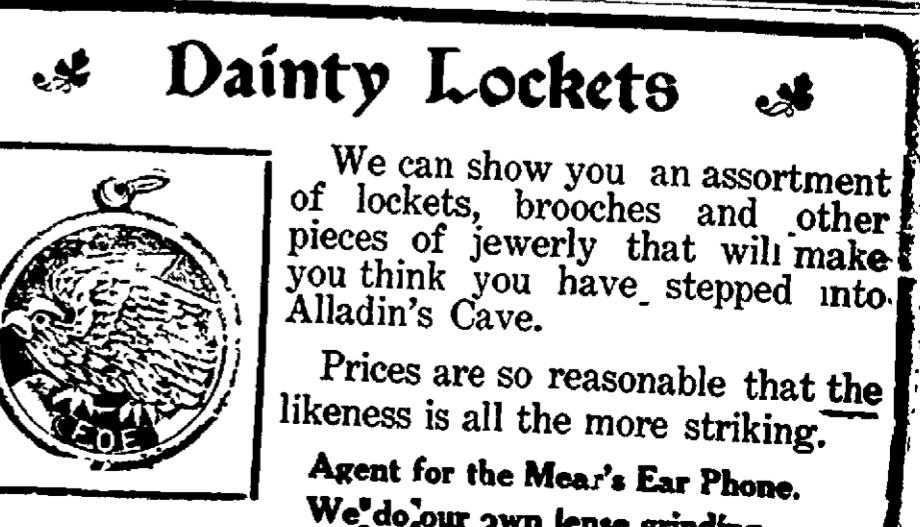
WIFELY VIRTUES IN A NEW LIGHT

North Charleroi Man Has Soiled Countenance After Spouse Interviews Him

When a colored man by the name of Campbell came into town somewhat hastily from North Charleroi Tuesday evening, it is said, he wore a scared expression and presented a somewhat battered scarred countenance. The police thought he had been fighting and arrested him. Dr. Edwin McKay was called into medical attendance and repaired the man's countenance. He said he had trouble at home. Later he said he was from North Charleroi and it came out that he had been beaten by his wife. Anyhow that's the story told.

Beautiful Song.

One of the most beautiful ballads that has been heard in Charleroi for some time was an illustrated song, at the Palace theatre by Miss Helen Atwell, the noted soprano. The title was "The Hour That Gave Me You," and the sentiment, melody and artistic rendition made it particularly pleasing.



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We can show you an assortment of lockets, brooches and other pieces of jewelry that will make you think you have stepped into Alladin's Cave.

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Oct. 11 In American History.

1816—Hurricane in Havana harbor
wrecked three French and four
teen Spanish men-of-war and sixty
three merchantmen.

1865—President Andrew Johnson or-
dered the release of all captive of-
ficials of the former Confederacy
except Jefferson Davis.

1890—Daughters of the American Rev-
olution organized.

1903—Colonel Richard Henry Savage,
soldier, author, traveler and sci-
entist; died; born 1846

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:22, rises 6:04; moon rises
7:25 p. m.; 2 a. m., moon at perigee,
nearest earth, distant 228,900 miles;
12:44 a. m., moon in conjunction with
Mars, passing from west to east of
the planet, 41.3 degrees north thereof.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

The epidemic of crime that has
broken out in the vicinity of Monon-
gahela cannot be said to be due to
the general depravity of that com-
munity, or to the specific laxness of
the peace officers there. Monongahela
is a town and the community adja-
cent is as well governed perhaps as
any of the other sections of the
county. The outbreak is simply the
climax of what has been accumulat-
ing by the practice of individual
cussedness and the unrestrained vio-
lation of law and order.

What has occurred lately in the
Monongahela community breaks out
at the county seat, in the rural dis-
tricts, in the unincorporated mining
and industrial communities. It is
simply the operation of the law of
cause and effect—the individual sowing
of the wind and the reaping of
the whirlwind. While these sporadic
outbreaks of crime and lawlessness
may involve others and be far reaching
in their effects, the beginning is
with the individual, the logical out-
come of unrestrained license and the
defiance of law and order. No com-
munity is immune, but an elevation
of the standard of citizenship in each
community serves to reduce the in-
dividual delinquency to a minimum.
Any individual who deliberately
starts out to violate or evade the
civil or moral law inevitably pays the
penalty.

CHURCH FEDERATION.

The proposed federation of the
Washington county Evangelical
churches in a united movement for
the inculcation of Christian citizen-
ship and to unitedly combat the evils
of the day, cannot help but be most
effective if carried out in the dis-
interested spirit that the movement is
planned. Because of the difference
of the creeds and hair-splitting
points in theology much of the work
of the churches counts for naught in
most communities, where petty strife
and contention is oftentimes engendered

among different church congregations
in the struggle for prestige and su-
premacy.

More and more each year the idea
is becoming implanted that orthodoxy
should give way to righteousness and
humanity. As the aim and object of
the Christian religion is the inculca-
tion of the precepts of the fatherhood of
God, the brotherhood of man, the
leadership of Jesus, salvation by
character and the progress of man-
kind upward and onward forever, the
useless and futile squabble over the
methods employed are being recog-
nized and abandoned. Any Chris-
tian creed is good enough if lived up
to, and the main idea is to live and
practice the Christian religion in-
stead of seeking out some peculiar
and different idea of professing it.

In the elimination of man-made
theology and the substitution instead
of the precepts of Jesus in their
pristine freshness, Christianity is
taking on a new impetus. Today a
Christian is not necessarily one who
professes to believe this or that about
Christ or is a member of some church, but
the true type is the one whose asked:

"Is there any trouble?" "No," he replied, "but there's go-
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has a ring rack wouldn't give me the
prize because the ring I threw didn't
go clear over the article to the bot-
tom, and I'm going to do him. I've
got \$20, and I'm going to give him
the degree of assault and battery."

"More enlightenment, and then:
"All right, 'Squire thank you. You'll probably hear from me later
on. Goodbye."

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help but bring about an increase in
righteousness throughout the length
and breadth of the land.

ELECTION SPARKS

Some buildings are so narrow that
you have to go through the back
alley to turn around.

Jupiter Pluvius still seems to have
his camp located in Western Penn-
sylvania.

College color rushes are provided
for those dear boys whose mamas
won't let them play football, and who
feel that they must show off in some
way.

One trouble with the methods in
some of our modern schools is that
they teach a child too many ways to
count.

Coatesville must have another lynching
if they can only catch the man. That kind of industry is not very attrac-
tive to homeseekers and manufacturers.

Mary Garden indiscerning a "per-
fect" voice probably thought more
about how the subject would look in
a bead dress than about the qualities
of the voice itself.

The San Antonio man who killed
himself after six hours of married
life must have felt the case desperate
indeed.

About the only difference in the
study of law and medicine is that law
is the study of the body of law and
medicine is the study of the law of
body.

It's a relief to know that there will
be no further discussion of the ripper
bill.

While Taft is pleading for the
supreme court, you can't distin-
guish so much as a sound from those
gentlemen who compose it pleading
for him.

The Joys of Rapid Transit.
What's worse on a car
When going real fast,
Than to look up and see
Your street going past?

—Youngstown Telegram.

What's worse on a car
In all this wide land,
Than paying your fare
And having to stand?

—Los Angeles Express.

What's worse on a car
With passengers brimmin'
And all the smokers' seats
Filled up with women?

—Johnstown Democrat.

What's worse on a car
When taking a nap,
Than to have a fat woman
Fall into your lap?

—Springfield Union.

What's worse on a car
Than to hear the "con" say,
"Your kid's over six
And his fare you must pay."

—New York Globe.

A Suitable Name.
"Why do you call your country
face 'The Balkans'?"

"Oh, it gives me nothing but trou-
ble."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

TIP QUESTION IS SERIOUS

Gratuities of the Season Give a Se-
vere Jolt to Man of Small
Income.

"This tip question," said a man of
small income, "has come to be a se-
rious matter."

"Every summer I send my wife and
daughter to the country, to a modest
hotel in a quiet place—does them good
and doesn't cost us much more than it
would to have them stay home, or
didn't use to."

"Years ago we gave some small tips,
a little to the waitress and a little to
the chambermaid, amounts not great,
but now we have to give more to them
and we have to give also to the chef
and to the housekeeper and so on,
something to everybody that does
something for us. It seems to be the
custom, and it all counts up."

"There was a pause, and then this
question:

"How much for aggravated as-
sault and battery?"

"More conversation, evidently on
the Justice's end and then this:

"Well, how much for felonious
assault and battery?"

"More enlightenment, and then:
"All right, 'Squire thank you. You'll probably hear from me later
on. Goodbye."

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and breadth of the land.

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BALALAIKAS IN PITTSBURGH

Famous Orchestra at Exposition
Damrosch Closes Show.

To have the first opportunity to hear one of the most famous and interesting musical organizations of the old world is not often possible for Pittsburgh people, yet this week the famous and wonderful Balalaika Orchestra came direct to the Pittsburgh Exposition Music Hall from their native home in St. Petersburg, Russia, and passing New York and the large eastern cities, appeared for the first time before an American audience in Pittsburgh. It is hardly to be wondered at that such an event drew great throngs of visitors to the wonderful Exposition. For, aside from this unusual feature, the big Point Show has grown in brilliancy as an educational and entertaining feature of the life of Western Pennsylvania and the whole Pittsburgh district. With this great Russian Imperial Balalaika Orchestra has come a noted Russian quartette, composed of Russian grand opera singers, whose standing in that country is equal to the greatest vocalists of the Metropolitan Grand Opera company. Their marvelous versatility and the wonderful blending of voices made an early capture of the hearts of their first American auditors. But the whole musical feature has given one foremost impression. This is, that there is no single enterprise, public or private, in the United States that has done more for the benefit of the popular taste for music than this Pittsburgh Exposition. To put such remarkable musical attractions as those appearing this season before the public for the insignificant sum of 25 cents, when at any other time they would mean a cost of from \$2 up, has been one of the amazing features of this great educational work by unselfish, disinterested and public spirited business men of Pittsburgh.

The closing concerts of the twenty-third annual season of the Exposition will bring to Pittsburgh for the fourteenth annual visit the famous New York Symphony Orchestra, with its great American conductor, Walter Damrosch. This organization has both opened and closed the Pittsburgh Exposition many times and its appearance has been the signal for a general outpouring of the music loving public from the entire Pittsburgh district. Walter Damrosch knows Pittsburgh audiences, their desires and sympathies musically, probably better than any other orchestral conductor. Next to New York he knows Pittsburgh best. The welcome that awaits him will be enthusiastic and at the same time regretful of the closing engagement of the season. In those series of twenty-four concerts, however, will be crowded all the brilliancy and delightfulness of a Damrosch music festival.

The many other attractions of the Exposition this season have been improved progressively "in back to week this season. The Chamber of Commerce display, Illustrative of the art of transportation, has a collection which closes the Exposition with one of the most notable displays ever made. It is symbolic of Pittsburgh too, and that adds so much to the interest of the affair. The public schools display, the various institutional exhibits, the great Government and Pennsylvania State exhibits, the Gebhard astronomical clock and scores of other features, including the wonderfully realistic battle scene between the Monitor and Merrimac, present collective features to the Exposition that have never before been equaled. The great Point Show close

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Oct. 21.

Vanity.

A real friendship with a vain woman lacks comfort and sincerity. Wound for a second her vanity and the friendship snaps. Many people wonder at the attraction of women who are undeniably plain, but it often has its root in the fact that they are lacking in vanity. They are not constantly absorbed in their own charms, so have time to admire those of other peop'e, consequently they are seldom lonely in friends.

Vanity is not altogether an attribute of the grown-up. One sees it frequently developed to an alarming extent in young children. Nor is it a matter for amusement. Rather should every mother strive to uproot this tendency. Ridicule is one of the swiftest ways of extinguishing it.

Children should be taught not to attach importance to whatever physical charms they may possess. Beautiful eyes, a lovely mouth or a delightful nose should not be subjects of comment, but if commented upon at all should be lightly done, for no child should be started in life with the handicap of vanity.—Exchange.

Artificial Sponge.

An artificial sponge, the outcome of German ingenuity, is now to be had, according to the Scientific American. The process of making it consists principally in the action of zinc chloride on pure cellulose. This results in a pasty, viscous mass, which is mixed with coarsely grained rock salt.

Placed in a press mold armed with pins the mass is pierced through and through until it appears traversed by a multitude of tiny canals, like the pores of a natural sponge. The excess of salts is subsequently removed by prolonged washing in a weak alcoholic solution. The artificial sponge swells up with water but hardens on drying, just like its prototype; it is said to be eminently adapted for filtering water for sanitary or industrial uses and it can be employed for all the purposes that are usually assigned to the genuine article.

PASTOR REBUKES PEOPLE

(Continued from page one.)

ers engage in pleasures that should not be on the Sabbath; some who claim to be Christians knowingly gossip and run down the Pastor and the Church; others openly neglect all that has reference to the cause of Christ and the Church; many keep back the money from the church, deliberately stealing from God.

The Christian people of Roscoe as a whole, have too much respect for the Devil and his agents. Never until you rise up in all your might and run them all out of town will God give any of the churches a spiritual blessing or a harvest of souls. The men who are here to damn your sons and defile your daughters are the Devil's agents. You all know how you respect them. But what am I to do? I can do nothing unless I have your personal support. Even Jesus Christ when here upon earth had to have the support of his disciples in his work. This friendliness to sin in Roscoe is as a cancer eating at the vitals of our church.

What's going to become of the Roscoe Presbyterian church? Let me answer these questions for you; let me reveal some of the truth to you.

Your church building will some day be closed; dust and spider-webs will be a prominent sight; bats and owls will take up their abode therein, and the windows will be broken by your children who will scorn it because of the way their fathers and mothers acted before them. Your sons will become drudgards and criminals and fill the penitentiaries; your daughters will become harlots for all nationalities. Your dead will haunt you; famine, war and pestilence will come upon your homes; your hands will be refused work; and the Sabbath will be a reproach to you. Great and terrible for you will be that Day of the Lord.

O, My Dear People, will you return to God's House and His cause? I am willing to do anything within my power to make our church a success. But I can not and God will not permit it until you rally around your Pastor and the church. Give me your assistance and I will make her a power of Righteousness. Pray for me as your Pastor that I may have divine guidance given me daily for His Cause.

May God bless the faithful few and draw many more to his house that they may repent and turn again to the Lord, I am as Your faithful Pastor,
Stanley V. Bergen.

To members of his flock at Oak Grove Rev. Berger says:

Dear Friends—Two years ago the first of November I took charge of my work as pastor of the Oak Grove Church. These two years I have been trying to the best of my ability, to be a true pastor to every member of my flock.

If you have been a faithful one in attendance to the church and her work, and support great shall be your blessing. Some time ago he got asking. I have prayed earnestly that the evil doers of Coal Centre and you might be faithful but many of has succeeded in getting the lid on you have fallen far short of what a reasonable proportion in that pastor has a right to expect of his people. I love every one of you, whether you come or stay away from church. I wonder when you are absent whether you are sick or feeling bad toward the Church of Jesus Christ, or whether the devil has taken away your heart. These thoughts and many others I have in regard to your welfare.

Some of you come to church just when you feel like it and at no other time; you give also when and as little as you feel like giving. Do you make a sacrifice in giving either yourself or money to the Lord? I fear many do not.

You may say the church is going down. Well probably it is. But I can sincerely say before Almighty God and my people that as your pastor, I am not to blame. I am always on hand, sick or well, good weather, or bad, high water or low, and fulfill my duty, giving you my rest. If any of you are eternally lost, you can never say, "my pastor never warned me." I have both warned and visited you. But some day this house will be closed; dust and cobwebs will gather about the building, the windows will fall in; the rain will rot her timbers; bats and owls will dwell in it; and to me." (Name on request.)

Thousands of feeble old people have found Vinol to be just what they need to revive their flagging strength. We guarantee it to please you—money monuments will tumble to the earth; back if it does not. Piper Bros., your forgotten dead will haunt you; Druggists, Charleroi, Pa.

LIVERY STABLE STOCK IN VENICE!

If a man of ordinary intelligence were approached by an affable stranger and urged to buy stock in a livery stable in Venice, he would in all likelihood feel insulted. He would have reason to be, for such an offer would be a reflection on his intelligence.

It is along lines like this that some business men advertise.

For instance: A clothier has a line of suits near the end of the season that he desires to close out. He advertises them at a sharp reduction. Compared with what he paid for them and what he sold them for at the opening of the season, they are a bargain. The public does not want the suits at that particular time at any price, and the clothier, not getting the results, makes a deduction that advertising doesn't pay, and ceases to advertise.

In the meantime the big department store in the nearest city is flooding the newspapers with cuts and descriptions of nifty ties, collars, marked down shirts that are good at any time, seasonable underwear at special prices that is needed to fill in between times.

The local dealer is disappointed because people won't buy stock in a livery stable in Venice; and loses the sale of other stocks that might be practicable.

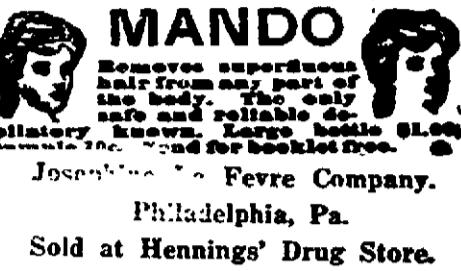
The department store in the city gets the trade because it knows that the ordinary person has no use for something he does not need at that particular time.

The business man who never gets advertising to produce results are the Micawbers of trade—always waiting for something to turn up. The man who knows how to advertise, and tries to sell the people something they want, WHEN THEY WANT IT and not to unload what he doesn't want—turns something up.

The Easy Laxative

TRIALAX. Speaks for itself

Trialax speaks for itself. Trialax will relieve any case of constipation quickly without pain or discomfort. Guaranteed not to gripe or sicken the stomach, and cannot be absorbed into the system, thereby making Trialax the Best Laxative that could be used by any nursing mother. All druggists sell Trialax, 10[¢] and 15[¢]. Guaranteed by the Trialax Company under the Pure Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906. Serial No. 34900.



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Proposed amendments to the Constitution submitted to the citizens of this Commonwealth for their approval or rejection, by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and published by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in pursuance of Article XVIII of the Constitution.

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Allegheny County.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section five of article five be amended by striking out the said section, and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. In the county of Philadelphia the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the district courts and courts of common pleas, subject to such changes as may be made by this Constitution in five distinct and separate courts of equal and co-ordinate jurisdiction, composed of three judges each. The said courts in Philadelphia shall be designated respectively as the court of common pleas number one, number two, number three, number four, and number five, but the number of said courts may be increased by law, increased from time to time, and shall be in like manner designated by successive numbers. The number of judges in any of said courts, or in any county where the establishment of an additional court may be authorized by law, may be increased from time to time, and such increase shall amount in the whole to three, and the three judges shall compose a distinct and separate court as aforesaid, which shall be numbered as aforesaid. In Philadelphia all such shall be instituted in the said courts of common pleas, without designating the number of the judges. The several courts shall distribute and apportion the business among them in such manner as shall be provided by rules of court, and each court, to which any suit may be thus assigned, shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof, subject to change of venue, as shall be provided by law.

"The trouble with the rest cure is that it is like taking opiates; the more you take the more you want. The rest habit is easy to acquire and hard to break."

"The habit of exertion, on the contrary, is one that commonly we do not take so kindly; it does not, as it were, spontaneously permeate us as the rest habit does; it may in fact require assiduous cultivation, and it takes quite a man to acquire this habit in a completely saturating and permanent form so that he is proof against attacks of the rest habit, which, if he has a trace of it left in him, is sure to develop on the slightest provocation."

"Exertion is the only real cure. It may be hard to take at first, but you'll come to like it. Persist and you'll find it vastly strengthening and then delightful; and then, while in taking the rest cure you are all the time paying money out, in taking this one you have money all the time coming in."

"Try work, continuous, steady hard work. Or get the habit of work embedded in your system and you won't be troubled any more by that tired feeling."

"A copy of Resolution No. 1.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. It is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, as an amendment to the constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the sixteenth article thereof:

Amendment to Article Nine, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"Section 8. The debt of any county, township, borough, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as hereinafter provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding that on account upon such assessed value, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, so as to read as follows:

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Now Showing

It's wonderful how smart one of these new neck-things will dress up the simplest suit or the plainest waist.

Fall styles have been coming in all week, and now you are to see them.

New patterns of Embroidered Laundered Linen Collars, 25c

Macrame and Venise Lace Collars, round, sailor and Charlotte Corday styles; white and ecru, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, to \$1.50.

Side Frills of sheer lawn—very pretty, dressy and neat, 25c, 50c and up.

Peter Thompson Silk Ties, all colors, 50c.

Tailored Velvet Bows, 25c.

Yokes and Chemisettes in round, square or pointed effects, all lace or lawn trimmed with lace, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up.

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600 pairs of new Fall Shoes, bought at famous Rochester, N. Y., factory. Owing to late shipment to Chicago department store. Patent, gun metal calf, tans and kid skin. Lace, button and blucher styles. See window display.

Women's Samples \$3 Delineator Shoes

In patents, blucher and patents, cloth top, button; all sizes. Saturday **\$1.69**

Widths AA to E, sizes 1 to 8. Sale price **\$2.18**

Girls' and Boys' Shoes

Girls' \$2 Sample Shoes in tans, patent and gun metal calf, lace and button, all sizes, 8 to 2, at **98c**

Dress and school shoes, the heavy knockout kind, all sizes. They won't last long at this price **98c**

49c

For These Women's Warm Jullets

Sell regularly at \$1.25 and \$1.50, but we have cut the price so deeply that not a single pair will be left Saturday night. Snug and comfy these chilly mornings. One of the biggest values we have ever offered.

Men's Heavy Working Shoes

Full 2 soles of solid leather; Lace and Blucher and Moulders, Creole style, all sizes Saturday at **98c**



DEMOCRATS AND KEYSTONES GET READY FOR WAR

Fusion Party Holds Meeting in Charleroi and Enthusiasm is Shown

The Democrats and Keystoners of Charleroi are making preparations for a vigorous campaign for the November election. There was a gathering of prominent workers at the local headquarters Tuesday evening, which was attended by a number of the county candidates of the fusion ticket. Dr. J. K. Smith presided, and the situation was discussed and plans mapped out for the campaign. Short addresses were made by Dr. T. M. Faddis, J. P. Clutter and S. L. Wood.

Among the county candidates present were R. L. McCarrell, for treasurer; W. R. Dennison, district attorney; A. P. Barnum, commissioner; C. K. Chalfant, clerk of court; and J. W. Murdock for sheriff.

BOOKLETS ISSUED FOR ENTERTAINMENT

Course Attractions to Appear Here This Year Aptly Described

Booklets were issued today by the Charleroi Citizen's Entertainment Course committee, announcing the year's course, which opens with the appearance of Alton Packard the cartoonist, next Wednesday evening. The booklets are the product of the Mail Publishing Company job rooms. J. M. Hill is the chairman of the publicity committee, which had oversight of the work.

There are six numbers on the entertainment course and these attractions are all aptly described. Strickland W. Gillilan, humorist, will be the second to appear. He comes on November 10. Others on the course are Newell Dwight Hillis, lecturer, the Music Makers, male quartet, George D. Alden, lecturer and the Dudley Buck Concert company. Tickets for the course are now being sold.

MISS TERESA BRADY BECOMES THE BRIDE OF C. R. BEHRENDT

Carl R. Behrendt, of Allegheny, son of Carl Behrendt, of Charleroi and Miss Teresa B. Brady of Charleroi, were quietly married by Rev. J. T. Hackett on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at his residence. The happy couple will not take any wedding trip for the present but will go to house-keeping at Allegheny where the groom is in business. Both Mr. and Mrs. Behrendt are well known in Charleroi and this vicinity.

LOCAL MENTION

John H. Bowers was a visitor at the county seat yesterday and attended the meeting of the Republican county executive committee.

K. W. Daly, cashier of the Bank of Charleroi, is a Washington visitor today.

John Senft left today for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will spend some weeks.

Mrs. Walter Byerly is a visitor in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. W. W. Jimeson and Mrs. Devinney are in Donora today attending the wedding of the former's niece Miss Lucy Smith.

William McFall, who is the vice president of the Washington County Sunday School association left today for New Castle to attend the State convention.

Sarver Surrenders.

John W. Sarver, Jr. charged with the murder of Joshua Wyeth at Monongahela gave himself up to the Allegheny county authorities Tuesday.

Pots and Kettles.

I saw a friend impatiently cleaning a bean pot. I said to her: "Fill that with cold water; put in a teaspoonful of baking soda; cover and set in the oven. When it has boiled half an hour it will be as easy to wash as a coffee cup." Clean fish and meat roasting pans in the same way.—Good House-keeping.

LOANS ON FURNITURE

We will make you a loan on your furniture at the lowest rates if you are in need of money write or phone us and we will give you what we can. We are the only company that covers Washington County.

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216 FOURTH AVE., SECOND FLOOR, SHANNON BLDG.
PITTSBURG, PA.

PRINCE NIGHT GET SHOT

But Mrs. Pattison Was Willing Her Husband Should Face the Burglar Alone.

Mr. and Mrs. Pattison awakened suddenly. Both thought the noise came from the basement.

"Better go and see what that is," said his wife uneasily. "It may be a burglar."

"Oh, I hardly think it's a burglar," Pattison said as he turned over in bed.

"Yes," his wife returned, "but then it might be. Oughtn't you to go and investigate?"

Pattison never had gone in much for burglar chasing, but he wasn't afraid of a burglar. Or if he was he wasn't going to let his wife know it. He arose from his bed and strode bravely forth, stabbing his great toe as he did so.

Then he paused to think what would be the best way to approach the burglar. He thought and thought and by and by a thought came out. He would call little Prince, Mrs. Pattison's pet dog, and have him go on ahead and bark an occasional bark like as not he'll run before I get there."

Prince up to that time didn't know there was a burglar around.

Pattison called the dog softly: "Heah, Prince," he whispered, "heah! heah!"

Mrs. Pattison heard the hoarse whisper for the dog "Why, George," she exclaimed in alarm, "you're surely not going to take Prince down with you after the burglar!"

"Why, er—ah—the fact is," bluffed Pattison, "I thought if I took the dog along he might help me find the burglar."

"Yes," retorted his wife, "but Prince might get shot!"

PEIGNOIR AS CHURCH GOWN

Beatrice Grimshaw's South Sea Island Laundress Couldn't Resist temptation of the Garment.

It would be hard to find a spot where the subject of dress does not sway the feminine mind. To the world at large its observance causes either a great deal of pleasure or a good store of amusement. In the category of amusement may be placed the proceedings of the dusky belles described by Beatrice Grimshaw in her book, "In the Strange South Seas."

A lace-trimmed garment of mine, usually worn at night under the shelter of sheets and quilts, went to a Sunday morning church as a best dress in full daylight, on the person of the laundress intrusted with my wash. The funny side was so conspicuous that she never got the reproof she deserved.

A certain flower toque, made of poppies—a bloom unknown in the Pacific—first drove the women of the island half-distracted with excitement, then led 36 native ladies to appear simultaneously at a dance wearing excellent copies of my Paris model, done in double scarlet hibiscus from the bush.

A wedding, from wh—n, unfortunately, I was absent, furnished the finest display of native dress that took place that year. The bride wore 14 silk dresses, not all at once, but one after another, changing her dress again and again during the reception, until the white spectators were fairly giddy.—Youth's Companion.

MAKING WORLD VERY SMALL

Moving Pictures Give Us the Familiarity With the Globe That Breeds Contempt.

"There is one thing I object to about moving pictures," said a Cleveland man who is fond of the films, "and that is the fact that they are gradually pinching up the world until the old ball doesn't look much bigger than Mrs. Bob Cratchit's plum pudding. When a man can see teakwood cut in India, and pearl diving off Ceylon, and lion shooting in mid-Africa, and herding in Australia, and mining in Nevada and kite-flying in China, to say nothing of close familiarity with all the great cities of the globe, he begins to feel considerable contempt for the little old planet he calls home."

"And then he is afflicted with another sort of familiarity, a familiarity that attacks the ordinances and hedges that are built up around the chosen great ones of earth. Yes, as I sit in the darkened hall, prying into the hidden corners of the earth and hobnobbing with the great, the terrestrial ball grows smaller and smaller.

"It's a pity, isn't it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Life's Irony.

The tragedy of life was played again when Bernard Goennewich, a young Russian inventor, was killed by the poisonous fumes of a secret process of staining glass that was to make him millions.

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HEAVY MORTGAGE PLACED ON FILE AT COUNTY SEAT

H. C. Frick Company Purchase Attestated and Payment is Secured

The largest mortgage ever filed in Washington county has just been placed on record at Washington the face of the instrument being for \$18,000,000. The mortgage is in favor of the Union Trust company of Pittsburg, trustee and secures the payment for the extensive coal holdings of the Pittsburg Coal company, and the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke company which have been taken over by the Frick company, a subsidiary concern of the United States Steel corporation.

According to the terms of the mortgage, its face will be secured by 18,000 bonds of face value of \$1,000 each, paying an annual interest of 5 per cent. The entire sum is underwritten by the Steel corporation. The first payment will be made in July, 1915 and will be \$600,000. Additional payments of \$600,000 will be made up to and including July 1, 1944. This deal, which has been pending for several months is one of the biggest coal transfers ever closed.

MISS EMMA MYERS AND DR. KREGER QUIETLY WEDDED

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Myers at North Charleroi at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening occurred the wedding of Miss Emma Myers and Dr. Oliver Kreger, of Monessen. The happy couple left this morning for New York City where they will spend two weeks.

The guest list at the affair consisted of the immediate relatives of the family. Rev. George W. Woodbury, pastor of the First Christian church of Belle Vernon performed the ceremony.

Upon their return from their wedding trip, Dr. and Mrs. Kreger will take up their residence in Monessen.

The bride is a popular young woman. She was formerly the principal of the Ninth street school of Charleroi and later went to Monessen to accept a responsible position in the Monessen schools. Dr. Kreger is one of the leading young physicians of Monessen and enjoys a good practice.

TOOK TOO MUCH FOR GRANTED

How Sir Andrew Clarke, by Hasty Prescription, Taught Patient to Smoke.

The late Sir Andrew Clarke was so ardent in his crusade against overeating and overdrinking, and so firm in his belief that in a large majority of cases diet would do far more than drugs, that he was a little too much inclined to take it for granted that his patients were self-indulgent to the ruin of their health. Among the many anecdotes to which his views gave rise the following is one of the most amusing:

A patient came to consult him, and was at once overwhelmed with directions on the subject of the life he should lead and the diet to which he should adhere.

"Now, remember, only one glass of wine at each meal," the physician concluded, "and just one cigar after dinner won't hurt you."

Good morning. Be sure you keep strictly to one cigar."

"One cigar!" said the patient.

"My dear sir," broke in Sir Andrew, somewhat testily, "I must insist. If I am to treat you, you must follow my directions. I know quite well you will find it hard, but it is absolutely necessary for your health."

The patient heaved a deep sigh. "All right, Sir Andrew. Since you insist, I will do my best. Good morning."

He went his way, but his health did not improve, and at the end of a few weeks he returned to the physician's consulting room.

"No better?" said the doctor, surprised.

"But have you followed all my directions?"

"Absolutely," replied the visitor. "I must admit that the cigar was rather hard work at first, and in fact it made me feel ill, but I soon got used to it, and now I rather like it."

"Good heavens!" said Sir Andrew, on whom the truth dawned; "do you mean to tell me—"

"Yes, I had never smoked before."

London Telegraph.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl for general house-work, 325 Washington avenue. 64-13

WANTED—Six to 8 horse power generator. Must be cheap. Address M. G. Mail office. 45-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 819 Fallowfield avenue. 64-tf

FOR RENT—4 room house and bath, 5 room house, \$11.00 and \$12.00 per month. For sale, 8 room house, \$2,200, 6 room house, \$1,900. See Charles O. Frye, 511 Washington avenue. 63-13

FOR RENT—Four room flat \$8. 4 room house \$8. 3 room house \$7. Apply to G. M. Mail office. 45-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

FOR SALE—Bed davenport and three piece parlor suit, 408 Crest avenue. 64-13

FOR SALE—Eight roomed house, bath and pantry. Good well water, furnace, lot 65x132. Good location. Sell right to quick buyer. Inquire, 309 Lincoln avenue. 63-tf

FOR SALE—Oliver typewriter. In best of condition. Price \$20. A good bargain. Apply Mail office. 62-tsp

LOST—Locket on Fallowfield avenue between Fifth and Sixth street. Initials H. V. G. on one side and small stone on other. Return to Robertson Bros. store, wholesale confectioners. 64-tip.

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MAY MOVE STREET TO MAKE ROOM FOR PLANT

Eighth Street Matter Is Again Taken up by Council

NO DECISION REACHED

Complexities of Three-Handed Affair Prevents Final Agreement

With the engineer and D. H. Johnson, local superintendent and C. R. Eggerine, business manager of the Macbeth-Evans Glass Company's plant present, council Tuesday evening at an adjourned session took up the matter by vacating Eighth street between the railroad and the river. No decision was reached, though there was lots of talk. The letting of the light contract for the trough was deferred again. Complexities are presented in the eighth street matter. The Macbeth-Evans company wants the street, and wants it bad. They desire to erect new ware house on it and make room for increased business. Council offered them the street at a certain price and the company has agreed to buy. But the West Penn Electric company has cable lines crossing a river at Eighth street, and before the purchase can be put through three-handed agreement is necessary by which the West Penn agrees to place their lines elsewhere. Efforts have been made repeatedly to reach an agreement but so far all efforts have been in vain. It was voted at the meeting Tuesday night that the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company was willing to sell a strip of ground 12 feet wide through to the river, south of the proposed Macbeth-Evans warehouse site for the West Penn lines. The West Penn people claim it would put them to a expense to move their lines and the Macbeth-Evans people would pay for the strip. The latter representatives say they are willing to pay for the street, but think the West Penn company should buy their right-of-way to the river. While there was no decision reached, Borough Engineer Paul G. Elder, the West Penn engineer were instructed to draw plans relocating Eighth street on the south side of new warehouse and it will be ascertained if the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company will sell sufficient ground a street there. To change Eighth street would not mean in reality its destruction, but simply its relocation would doubtless do away with possibility of legal controversy. Borough has a right to relocate its, while their right to vacate it is uncertain.

PASTOR REBUKES PEOPLE

Rev. Bergen Delivers Few Straight-Shoulder Truths

CAUSES BIG SENSATION

Because of their indifference to the sins and omisions of the day, Rev. Stanley V. Bergen, pastor of the Presbyterian churches of Coal Centre, Roscoe and Oak Grove, has administered a scathing rebuke to the members of the two latter congregations. This he has done in the form of a circular letter, which he has mailed to the various members composing the congregation. As his parish embraces three different communities in which material and religious conditions differ, Rev. Bergen has devoted his personal attention to Coal Centre, where he resides, and has issued circular letters to each member of the congregation at Oak Grove and Roscoe. The Roscoe letter is as follows:

To the Presbyterian Congregation at Roscoe:

Dear Friends—It will be six months this November 1st since I took charge of your church. I have tried to be a faithful Pastor to you all. No one realizes my mistakes and failures more than I do. I have tried to do my best under the circumstances to build up the church in every way, though it has been difficult work. Obstacles and worries have been needlessly caused by many of the members of the congregation, who have not been faithful to the cause of Jesus Christ. Some deliberately stay away and visit on the Sabbath; others

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RATSTIC STROKE CAUSES DEATH OF CHARLES NELSON

Charles L. Nelson, aged 48, died on ay night at his home in Gibson from a paralytic stroke. The funeral will be held Thursday at 12 m. and the body will be taken to Osceola on the 2 o'clock train for burial in the Brownsville cemetery.

The widow and six children are. The children are John, James, Helen, Margaret and others.

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L. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier.

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MAY FEDERATE THE CHURCHES OF COUNTY

Plan Tried Successfully in Other Localities May be Adopted by Ministers of This Part of State

A movement has been inaugurated by the Ministerial Association of Washington to federate all the Evangelical churches of Washington county along the lines of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. At a recent meeting a resolution was passed to send a call to all the churches of the county to send delegates and pastors to effect the same.

PROHIBITION VOTE FALLS BELOW THAT OF SOCIALISTS IN COUNTY

Temperance People Lack 160 Votes of Coming up to the Total Polled by Other Party

Tickets Named

CHARLEROI MEN ARE NOMINATED BY SOCIALISTS

The official vote cast at the recent primary for the Socialist and Prohibition tickets has been computed at Washington. The Socialists outclass the Prohibitionists, having polled 235 votes for high man on their ticket to 75 for high man on the Prohibition ticket. Following are the tickets nominated:

Socialist.	Director of Poor—Charles Burns, August Mahieu.
County Commissioner—Charles O. Alter, Samuel B. Donelson.	Prohibition.
Treasurer—James W. Stewart.	County Commissioner—John W. Ferguson, A. O. Hoagland.
Sheriff—Samuel W. Rice.	Treasurer—W. S. Campbell.
Register—John L. Grimes.	Sheriff—W. S. Russell.
Prothonotary—Louis Gozziou.	Register—T. L. Brownlee.
District Attorney—Alexander Waugh.	District Attorney—John F. Hanna.
Clerk of Courts—Hugh R. Miller.	Clerk of Courts—E. G. Matteson.
Coroner—Robert Johnson.	Coroner—Arthur B. Green.
	Director of Poor—Joseph M. Clark, B. C. Stout.
	Charleroi is honored on the Socialist ticket by the nomination of Louis Gozziou for prothonotary and August Mahieu for director of poor. Mr. Gozziou is editor of "L'Ami des Travailleurs," and Mr. Mahieu is manager of the Co-operative Store. Both are active in the Socialist propaganda.

GUN GOES OFF AS LAD PLAYS; WASN'T LOADED

Carelessness With Gun Gives California Man Charge of Bird Shot

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE GOES TO MONONGAHELA

While examining a new shot gun which of course wasn't loaded—in his home at California Monday, the piece was accidentally discharged in the hands of "Bobby" Johnson, the 14 year old son of Robert L. Johnson. The charge crashed through a front window and Zebedee Freeman, a prominent barber of California, who happened to be passing the Johnson residence just that moment, received a part of the contents in his back. Dr. C. W. Yarnell found 17 perforations in the barber's anatomy and succeeded in picking out the most of the No. 6 pellets with which the cartridge was charged.

In addition to his perforated anatomy Zeb the barber had a good suit of clothes "shot to pieces," as they say in politics, and young Johnson has compromised by buying his victim a new suit of clother and paying the doctor bill. While the most of the shot struck Zeb in the back, a few found lodgment, it is said, below the belt, enough to compel the man to take his meals from off the mantel piece for a few days.

Holds District Rally.

The Donora district of the Washington County Sunday School Association held its annual district rally at Donora Tuesday. There was a good number of Sunday School workers present from various parts of the county. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Charleroi, attended the rally.

Fresh oysters every Thursday and Friday at the City Grocery, 58-42w

When Stephen Licko, the four year old son of Stephen Licko of 916 Fallowfield avenue died at 3:15 o'clock

Tuesday afternoon the second death within four days from diphtheria occurred in Charleroi. But there were other complications in each case. The first to die from diphtheria was the daughter of Rev. Andrew Olavsky. There are now but few cases of diphtheria in the borough.

Fresh Fat Norway Mackeral 10c

OLD-FASHIONED KIND OF CAMPAIGN PLANNED

Banquet at Pittsburg

County Organization Prepares for Activity This Fall

Local Knights of Columbus Will Attend Affair—Gov.

Tener to Speak

Twelve or 15 members of Charleroi Council, No. 956, Knights of Columbus are expecting to go to Pittsburgh on Thursday evening to attend the annual banquet in honor of Columbus Day to be held at the Schenley Hotel. John Marron will act as toastmaster and the speakers will be Governor J. K. Tener, James J. Walsh, A. M. L. L.D. of Fordham University; P. J. McArdele, A. B. Reid and Right Rev. J. F. Canevin, Bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese. Among the guests will be members of the Supreme Court, judges of the county courts, State officials and other prominent men of the district.

WILL GIVE CHARGE TO NEW MAN

Pittsburg Presbytery Arranges to Install Rev. Burson

PASTORS TO TAKE PART

Plans were perfected at the October meeting of the Pittsburg Presbytery Tuesday for the installation of Rev. John R. Burson, as pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, on Thursday evening, October 19. Rev. Dr. John Royal Harris, of Pittsburg will preside and propound the constitutional questions. Dr. J. E. Garvin, will preach the sermon. Rev. J. E. Charles, pastor of the French Presbyterian church of Charleroi will offer the prayer. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here will present the charge to the pastor and Rev. W. F. McKee of Monongahela will deliver the charge to the people. At the close of the installation the local church will probably hold a reception. This will be the first installation the church has ever had.

Rev. Burson and Rev. Charles are in attendance at the meeting of the Presbytery. A fine address was given by Dr. Arthur J. Brown, of New York city who talked on "Foreign Missions." He has circled the globe three times and is particularly adapted to talk on the subject.

Home Grown Watermelons and Muskmelons at the City Grocery.

64-tlw

Notice to Tax Payers of N. Charleroi Borough taxes will be received at 5 per cent discount until October 30, 1911, inclusive.

S. W. Sharpneck, Collector.
Lock No. 4, Pa., October 6, 1911.

61-tlw

Beautiful Song.

One of the most beautiful ballads that has been heard in Charleroi for some time was an illustrated song, at the Palace theatre by Miss Helen Atwell, the noted soprano. The title was "The Hour That Gave Me You," and the sentiment, melody and artistic rendition made it particularly pleasing.

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G. T. Hixenbaugh..... Belle Vernon

Oct. 11 In American History.

1846—Hurricane in Havana harbor wrecked three French and four Spanish men-of-war and sixty-three merchantmen.

1865—President Andrew Johnson ordered the release of all captive officials of the former Confederacy except Jefferson Davis.

1899—Daughters of the American Revolution organized.

1903—Colonel Richard Henry Savage, soldier, author, traveler and scientist, died; born 1846.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 5:22, rises 6:04; moon rises 12:25 p. m.; 2 a. m. moon at perigee, nearest earth, distant 228,900 miles; 22:44 a. m., moon in conjunction with Mars, passing from west to east of the planet, 41-3 degrees north thereof.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

The epidemic of crime that has broken out in the vicinity of Monongahela cannot be said to be due to the general depravity of that community, or to the specific laxness of the peace officers there. Monongahela is a town and the community adjacent is as well governed perhaps as any of the other sections of the county. The outbreak is simply the climax of what has been accumulating by the practice of individual cussedness and the unrestrained violation of law and order.

What has occurred lately in the Monongahela community breaks out at the county seat, in the rural districts, in the unincorporated mining and industrial communities. It is simply the operation of the law of cause and effect—the individual sowing of the wind and the reaping of the whirlwind. While these sporadic outbreaks of crime and lawlessness may involve others and be far reaching in their effects, the beginning is with the individual, the logical outcome of unrestrained license and the defiance of law and order. No community is immune, but an elevation of the standard of citizenship in each community serves to reduce the individual delinquency to a minimum. Any individual who deliberately starts out to violate or evade the civil or moral law inevitably pays the penalty.

CHURCH FEDERATION.

The proposed federation of the Washington county Evangelical churches in a united movement for the inculcation of Christian citizenship and to unitedly combat the evils of the day, cannot help but be most effective if carried out in the disinterested spirit that the movement is planned. Because of the difference of the creeds and hair-splitting points in theology much of the work of the churches counts for naught in most communities, where petty strife and contention is oftentimes engendered

among different church congregations in the struggle for prestige and supremacy.

More and more each year the idea is becoming implanted that orthodoxy should give way to righteousness and humanity. As the aim and object of the Christian religion is the inculcation of the precepts of the fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man, the leadership of Jesus, salvation by character and the progress of mankind upward and onward forever, the useless and futile squabble over the methods employed are being recognized and abandoned. Any Christian creed is good enough if lived up to, and the main idea is to live and practice the Christian religion instead of seeking out some peculiar and different idea of professing it.

In the elimination of man-made theology and the substitution instead of the precepts of Jesus in their pristine freshness, Christianity is taking on a new impetus. Today a Christian is not necessarily one who professed to believe this or that about Christ or is a member of some church, but the truest type is the one whose everyday life is influenced and guided by the teachings of Christ. The churches, irrespective of creeds, are recognizing this, and are getting together for the advancement of true Christianity. The federation cannot help but bring about an increase in righteousness throughout the length and breadth of the land.

ELECTRICAL SPARKS

Some buildings are so narrow that you have to go through to the back alley to turn around.

Jupiter Pluvius still seems to have his camp located in Western Pennsylvania.

College color rushes are provided for those dear boys whose mamas won't let them play football, and who feel that they must show off in some way.

One trouble with the methods in some of our modern schools is that they teach a child too many ways to count.

Coatesville must have another lynching if they can only catch the man. That kind of industry is not very attractive to home-seekers and manufacturers.

Mary Garden in discovering a "perfect" voice probably thought more about how the subject would look in a bead dress than about the qualities of the voice itself.

The San Antonio man who killed himself after six hours of married life must have felt the case desperate indeed.

About the only difference in the study of law and medicine is that law is the study of the body of law and medicine is the study of the law of body.

It's a relief to know that there will be no further discussion of the ripper bill.

While Taft is pleading for the supreme court, you can't distinguish so much as a sound from those gentlemen who compose it pleading for him.

The Joys of Rapid Transit.
What's worse on a car
When going real fast,
Than to look up and see
Your street going past?

—Youngstown Telegram.

What's worse on a car
In all this wide land,
Than paying your fare
And having to stand?

—Los Angeles Express.

What's worse on a car
With passengers brimmin'
And all the smokers' seats
Filled up with women?

—Johnston Democrat.

What's worse on a car
When taking a nap,
Than to have a fat woman
Fall into your lap?

—Springfield Union.

What's worse on a car
Than to hear the "con" say,
"Your kid's over six
And his fare you must pay."

—New York Globe.

A Suitable Name.
"Why do you call your country
the 'Balkans'?"

"Oh, it gives me nothing but trou-
ble"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I was much amused over an incident I observed while at Connellsville, the other day," remarked R. Dale Jolliffe, one of Charleroi's prominent undertakers. "I was standing in the office of one of the hotels there, talking to the clerk, when a big, burly, and rather roughly dressed man rushed in, and asked the clerk if he might use the telephone. Granted the privilege, his end of the conversation was something like this:

"Hello, central, give me 'Squire's office. Is this the 'Squire?' Say, 'Squire, what is the penalty, in case a man's convicted of assault and battery?"

"There was a pause, and then this question:

"How much for aggravated assault and battery?"

"More conversation, evidently on the Justice's end and then this:

"Well, how much for felonious assault and battery?"

"More enlightenment, and then:

"All right, 'Squire thank you. You'll probably hear from me later on. Goodbye."

"As he was moving away my curiosity got the better of me and I asked:

"Is there any trouble?"

"No," he replied, "but there's going to be. A duffer down street who has a ring rack wouldn't give me the prize because the ring I threw didn't go clear over the article to the bottom, and I'm going to do him. I've got \$20, and I'm going to give him the degree of assault and battery that will pay for."

The man rushed out, but judging from his physique I'm afraid he wouldn't stop at \$20 worth after he got started."

"Just come with me and take a look," said John B. Schaefer, president of the Charleroi Business Men's Association, the other Saturday. Leading the way, Mr. Schaefer pointed out the hitching rack, which the Association has provided on the vacant Berryman lots on Fifth street.

The space was crowded with horses and vehicles, of out-of-town shoppers from the country who had driven in. Not only that, but rigs were hitched all along the streets at different points—on Fallowfield and Washington avenues, and in the alleys.

"That," said Mr. Schaefer, "is evidence on the face of it that we need a market pace—a portion of the street set aside on certain days for a street market, where farmers can drive in and back up their wagons up to the curb and sell their produce, like they do in many other towns. I believe such a market could be established, and it would undoubtedly be greatly appreciated by the people."

HAD NO PERMIT FOR DOGGIE

So the Woman Dropped Her Pet Off the Car and Resumed Her Seat.

The little woman with the laundry blue and gaudy green flowers on her hat all scrambled up into a Wilson rug design got on the car carrying a dog. It was one of those aristocratic, foolish-looking dogs that couldn't overtake a Welsh rabbit.

"Got a permit for that dog?" asked the conductor when he came around for the woman's fare. "Haven't? Then you'll have to get off the car."

"Well, I'll not get off the car," retorted the woman.

"You can't stay on here with that dog unless you've got a dog permit," insisted the conductor.

The woman got up, dog under one arm, as if to get off. But as she rose she repeated: "I'll not get off. So there!"

Still, she walked to the rear platform as if in contradiction of her own assertion. The conductor was ready to signal the motorman to stop.

But the woman had declared she wasn't going to get off, and she intended to keep her word. She poised the dog carefully in her palms, tossed him off into the street, at the same time bidding him "Go home!"

Then she came back into the car and dropped languidly into her seat with a bored tilt to her face.

Odd Sentences.
"Break rock for 100 days or go to church every Sunday for six months," was the sentence imposed upon three Kansas City (Mo.) boys, after they had been convicted of throwing eggs at pedestrians.

"I sentence this boy to a whipping every morning for a month. Not the namby-pamby kind, but good, real hard ones: ones that'll make him eat oil a mantelpiece. You'll find that he'll develop into a good boy." This was the remedy prescribed by magisterial wisdom in the case of an eight-year-old boy who, his mother said, had a mania for running away from home.—Case and Comment.

His Misfortune.
"You got a raise in pay. Didn't you?"

"Yes, but it didn't do me any good." "Why not?"

"I talk in my sleep and my wife found out about it."—Toledo Blade.

TIP QUESTION IS SERIOUS

Gratuities of the Season Give a Severe Jolt to Man of Small Income.

"This tip business," said a man of small income, "has come to be a serious matter."

"Every summer I send my wife and daughter to the country, to a modest hotel in a quiet place—does them good and doesn't cost us much more than it would to have them stay home, or didn't use to."

"Years ago we gave some small tips, a little to the waitress and a little to the chambermaid, amounts not great, but now we have to give more to them and we have to give also to the chef and to the housekeeper and so on, something to everybody that does something for us. It seems to be the custom, and it all counts up."

"This year, for instance, I sent the folks along weekly the little check for their board and their other moderate expenses—and they are always careful about those—and everything is going along very pleasantly and I see no difficulty in settling the financial problem very nicely, and then a week or two before they are coming home we put down a little memorandum of the tips to give when they come away, and do you know that this year these amounted to \$35."

"Thirty dollars, and that gives me just as it does every year—quite a little jolt. I know it's coming, but I never realize it till it comes."

"You know what Lincoln said about paying bills? that it was easier to pay a big bill if you had the money than a little bill if you hadn't, and that sum up on the tips hits us in something that way. We pay 'em, but it does sort of put the kibosh on our nice little financial schedule."

DEEP MYSTERY OF THE LAW

Man Who Won't Support Family Is Imprisoned and Wife Really Pays Penalty.

Mysteries, far beyond the comprehension of the average mortal, are constantly revealed in the law and its administration. The other day a much-harassed woman appeared in a Boston court and complained to the judge that her husband refused to support their two small children. She could get along without him, she said, but she demanded that he be compelled to go to work and help support his offspring. Her story was corroborated by witnesses.

So the judge found the man guilty and sentenced him to one year in the house of correction.

Here was what seems on the surface to be an easy problem. A husband and father, either through disinclination or through inability to find work, is brought into court on a charge of non-support. In order to relieve the situation, he is sent to the house of correction, where he will be kept at work. That he is not able to send his pay envelope home to his family every Saturday night—because there is no pay envelope in such cases—is in the eye of the law, a minor circumstance. The main thing seems to be that the man has been guilty of an offense and that he is punished for it. He is punished, but it is his wife and his two helpless children who pay the penalty.

The law may be ironical, but it has no sense of humor. "You have been found guilty of not supporting your children," it says, "and therefore I will send you where you cannot support them."

WAS THE FRIEND OF A KING.

Merchant Told of the Strong Attachment of King Edward for John Bright.

An interesting account is given for the first time of an incident which began the friendship that existed between John Bright and King Edward VII. The story was told by Mr. Bright in the hearing of Mr. Connah, a merchant in Manchester. Mr. Bright, it seems, had, at a meeting in St. James' hall, rebuked those people who were criticising Queen Victoria for her rare appearances at public functions after the passing away of the prince consort. On the following morning the private secretary of King Edward (then Prince of Wales) called upon Mr. Bright with a special request from the prince to call upon him at Marlborough house. Mr. Bright at first demurred, but yielding to the pleading of the messenger, he went, and he was received in the most friendly manner by the prince and introduced to the family circle. The prince took Mr. Bright aside and as a son thanked him for his kindly words on behalf of the mourning queen, and asked to be granted the privilege of being counted among the tribe's friends. "Whatever may be my personal opinion of kings and princes," Bright said, concluding his narration of the incident, "the man before me was a son making an appeal on behalf of his mother, and I could not resist it. We shook

BALALAIKAS IN PITTSBURGH

Famous Orchestra at Exposition Damrosch Closes Show.

To have the first opportunity to hear one of the most famous and interesting musical organizations of the old world is not often possible for Pittsburgh people, yet this week the famous and wonderful Balalaika Orchestra came direct to the Pittsburgh Exposition Music Hall from their native home in St. Petersburg, Russia, and passing New York and the large eastern cities, appeared for the first time before an American audience in Pittsburgh. It is hardly to be wondered at that such an event drew great throngs of visitors to the wonderful Exposition. For, aside from this unusual feature, the big Point Show has grown in brilliancy as an educational and entertaining feature of the life of Western Pennsylvania and the whole Pittsburgh district. With this great Russian Imperial Balalaika Orchestra has come a noted Russian quartette, composed of Russian grand opera singers, whose standing in that country is equal to the greatest vocalists of the Metropolitan Grand Opera company. Their marvelous versatility and the wonderful blending of voices made an early capture of the hearts of their first American auditors. But the whole musical feature has given one foremost impression. This is, that there is no single enterprise, public or private, in the United States that has done more for the benefit of the popular taste for music than this Pittsburgh Exposition. To put such remarkable musical attractions as those appearing this season before the public for the insignificant sum of 25 cents, when at any other time they would mean a cost of from \$2 up, has been one of the amazing features of this great educational work by unselfish disinterested and public spirited business men of Pittsburgh.

The closing concert of the twenty-third annual season of the Exposition will bring to Pittsburgh for the fourteenth annual visit the famous New York Symphony Orchestra, with a great American conductor, Walter Damrosch. This organization has both opened and closed the Pittsburgh Exposition many times and its appearance has been the signal for a general outpouring of the music loving public from the entire Pittsburgh district. Walter Damrosch knows Pittsburgh audiences their desires and sympathies musically, probably better than any other orchestral conductor. Next to New York he knows Pittsburgh best. The welcome that awaits him will be enthusiastic and at the same time regretful of the closing engagement of the season. In those series of twenty-four concerts, however, will be crowded all the brilliancy and delightful features of a Damrosch musical.

The many other attractions of the Exposition this season have all improved progressively. Next to the week this season, the Chamber of Commerce display, illustrative of the art of transportation, has a collection which closes the Exposition with one of the most notable displays ever made. It is symbolic of Pittsburgh too and that adds so much to the interest of the affair. The public schools display, the various international exhibits, the great Government and Pennsylvania State exhibits, the Gebhard astronomical clock and scenes of other features, including the wonderfully realistic battle scene between the Monitor and Merrimac present to the eye features of the Exposition that have never before been equalled. The great Point Show close Oct. 21.

Vanity.

A real friendship with a vain woman lacks comfort and sincerity. Wound for a second her vanity and the friendship snaps. Many people wonder at the attraction of women who are undeniably plain, but it often has its root in the fact that they are lacking in vanity. They are not constantly absorbed in their own charms, so have time to admire those of other people, consequently they are seldom noticed by friends.

Vanity is not altogether an attribute of the grown-up. One sees it frequently developed to an alarming extent in young children. Not is it a matter for amusement. Rather should every mother strive to uproot this tendency. Ridicule is one of the swiftest ways of extinguishing it.

Children should be taught not to attach importance to whatever physical charms they may possess. Beautiful eyes, a lovely mouth or a delightful nose should not be subjects of comment, but if commented upon at all should be lightly done, for no child should be started in life with the handicap of vanity—Exchange

Artificial Sponge.

An artificial sponge, the outcome of German ingenuity, is now to be had, according to the Scientific American. The process of making it consists principally in the action of zinc chloride on pure cellulose. This results in a pasty, viscous mass, which is mixed with coarsely grained rock salt.

Placed in a press mold armed with pins the mass is pierced through and through until it appears traversed by a multitude of tiny canals like the pores of a natural sponge. The excess of salts is subsequently removed by prolonged washing in a weak alcoholic solution. The artificial sponge swells up with water but hardens on drying, just like its prototype; it is said to be eminently adapted for filtering water for sanitary or industrial uses and it can be employed for all the purposes that are usually assigned to the genuine article.

PASTOR

REBUKES

PEOPLE

(Continued from page one.)

ers engage in pleasures that should not be on the Sabbath; some who claim to be Christians knowingly gossip and run down the Pastor and the Church; others openly neglect all that has reference to the cause of Christ and the Church, many keep back the money from the church, deliberately stealing from God.

The Christian people of Roscoe as a whole, have too much respect for the Devil and his agents. Never until you rise up in all your might and run them all out of town will God give any of the churches a spiritual blessing or a harvest of souls. The men who are here to damn your sons and daughters are the Devil's agents. You all know how to respect them. But what am I to do? I can do nothing unless I have your personal support. Even Jesus Christ when here upon earth had to have the support of his disciples in his work. This fondness to sin in Roscoe is as a cancer eating at the vitals of our church.

What's going to become of the Roscoe Presbyterian church? Let me answer these questions for you; let me reveal some of the truth to you.

Your church building will some day be closed; dust and spider-webs will be a prominent sight; bats and owls will take up their abode therein, and the windows will be broken by your children who will scorn it because of the way their fathers and mothers acted before them. Your sons will become drudges and criminals and fill the penitentiaries; your daughters will become harlots for all nationalities. Your dead will haunt you; famine, war and pestilence will come upon your homes; your hands will be refused work; and the Sabbath will be a reproach to you. Great and terrible for you will be that Day of Judgment—awful will be that great and terrible day of the Lord—unless you repent and return to the Lord and His house and offer yourselves for His service and contribute to His cause and pay the just debt you owe the Lord.

O My Dear People will you return to God's House and His cause? I am willing to do anything within my power to make our church a success. But I can not and God will not permit it until you rally around your Pastor and the church. Give me your assistance and I will make her a power of Righteousness. Pray for me as your Pastor that I may have divine guidance given me daily for His Cause.

May God bless the faithful few and draw many more to his house that they may repent and turn again to the Lord, I am as

Your faithful Pastor,
Stanley V. Bergen.

To members of his flock at Oak Grove Rev. Berger says:

Dear Friends—Two years ago the first of November I took charge of my work as pastor of the Oak Grove Church. These two years I have been trying to the best of my ability, to be a true pastor to every member of my flock.

If you have been a faithful one in attendance to the church and her work, and support great shall be your blessing. Some time ago he got after the evil doers of Coal Centre and has succeeded in getting the lid on reasonable proportions in that pastor has a right to expect of his people. I love every one of you, whether you come or stay away from church. I wonder when you are absent whether you are sick or feeling bad toward the Church of Jesus Christ, or whether the devil has taken away your heart. These thoughts and many others I have in regard to your welfare.

Some of you come to church just when you feel like it and at no other time, you give also when and as little as you feel like giving. Do you make a sacrifice in giving either yourself or money to the Lord? I fear many do not.

You may say the church is going down. Well probably it is. But I can sincerely say before Almighty God and my people that as your pastor, I am not to blame. I am always at hand, sick or well, good weather, or bad, high water or low, and fulfill my duty, giving you my best. If any of you are eternally lost, you can never say, "my pastor never warned me." I have both warned and visited you. But some day this house will be closed; dust and cobwebs will gather about the building, the windows will fall in; the rain will rot her timbers; bats and owls will dwell in it; and this building once a sanctuary to the Most High God will become a reproach to many people. Your cemetery will grow up with weeds; your monuments will tumble to the earth; your forgotten dead will haunt you;

LIVERY STABLE STOCK IN VENICE!

If a man of ordinary intelligence were approached by an affable stranger and urged to buy stock in a livery stable in Venice, he would in all likelihood feel insulted. He would have reason to be, for such an offer would be a reflection on his intelligence.

It is along lines like this that some business men advertise.

For instance: A clothier has a line of suits near the end of the season that he desires to close out. He advertises them at a sharp reduction. Compared with what he paid for them and what he sold them for at the opening of the season, they are a bargain. The public does not want the suits at that particular time at any price, and the clothier, not getting the results, makes a deduction that advertising doesn't pay, and ceases to advertise.

In the meantime the big department store in the nearest city is flooding the newspapers with cuts and descriptions of nifty ties, collars, marked down shirts that are good at any time, seasonable underwear at special prices that is needed to fill in between times.

The local dealer is disappointed because people won't buy stock in a livery stable in Venice; and loses the sale of other stocks that might be practicable.

The department store in the city gets the trade because it knows that the ordinary person has no use for something he does not need at that particular time.

The business man who never gets advertising to produce results are the Micawbers of trade—always waiting for something to turn up. The man who knows how to advertise, and tries to sell the people something they want, WHEN THEY WANT IT and not to unload what he doesn't want—turns something up.

The Easy Laxative

TRIALAX.

Speaks for itself

Triaxal speaks for itself. Trialax will relieve any case of constipation quickly without pain or discomfort. Guaranteed not to gripe or sicken the stomach, and cannot be absorbed into the system, thereby making Trialax the Best Laxative that could be used by any nursing mother. All druggists sell Trialax, 10 and 15 cents. Guaranteed by the Trialax Company under the Pure Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906 Serial No. 31900.

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Removes superfluous hair from any part of the body and retains a soft, smooth, and reliable deodorant known. Large bottle 30c. Japonica. Fette Company.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sold at Hennings' Drug Store.

Proposed amendments to the Constitution submitted to the citizens of this Commonwealth for their approval or rejection, by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and published by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in pursuance of Article XVIII of the Constitution.

Number One

A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Allegheny County.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth section thereof:

That section 1st of article five be amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. In the county of Philadelphia all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the district courts and courts of common pleas are hereby vested in such changes as may be made by this Constitution or by law, shall be in Philadelphia vested in five distinct and separate courts of equal and co-ordinate jurisdiction composed of three judges each. The said courts of Philadelphia shall be designated respectively as the court of common pleas number one, number two, number three, number four, and number five, but the number of said courts may be by law increased from time to time, and shall be in like manner designated by the respective numbers. The number of judges in any said court or in any county where the establishment of an additional court may be authorized by law, may be increased from time to time, and whenever such increase shall amount in the whole to three, such three judges shall compose a distinct and separate court, to be numbered as follows.

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New Neck Fixings-

Now Showing

It's wonderful how smart one of these new neck-things will dress up the simplest suit or the plainest waist.

Fall styles have been coming in all week, and now you are to see them.

New patterns of Embroidered Laundered Linen Collars, 25c

Macrame and Venise Lace Collars, round, sailor and Charlotte Corday styles; white and ecru, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, to \$1.50.

Side Frills of sheer lawn—very pretty, dressy and neat, 25c, 50c and up.

Peter Thompson Silk Ties, all colors, 50c.

Tailored Velvet Bows, 25c.

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Women's Samples \$3 Delineator Shoes
In patents, blucher and patents, cloth top, button; all sizes. Saturday **\$1.69**

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Dress and school shoes, the heavy knockout kind, all sizes. They won't last long at this price **98c**

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For These Women's Warm Julies

Sell regularly at \$1.25 and \$1.50, but we have cut the price so deeply that not a single pair will be left Saturday night. Snug and comfy these chilly mornings. One of the biggest values we have ever offered.

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Full 2 soles of solid leather; lace and blucher and moulders, creole style, all sizes Saturday at **98c**



DEMOCRATS AND KEYSTONES GET READY FOR WAR

Fusion Party holds Meeting in Charleroi and Enthusiasm is Shown

The Democrats and Keystoners of Charleroi are making preparations for a vigorous campaign for the November election. There was a gathering of prominent workers at the local headquarters Tuesday evening, which was attended by a number of the county candidates of the fusion ticket. Dr. J. K. Smith presided, and the situation was discussed and plans mapped out for the campaign. Short addresses were made by Dr. T. M. Faddis, J. P. Clutter and S. L. Woodward.

Among the county candidates present were R. L. McCarroll, for treasurer; W. R. Dennison, district attorney; A. P. Barnum, commissioner; G. K. Chalfant, clerk of Marquis for sheriff.

BOOKLETS ISSUED FOR ENTERTAINMENT

Course Attractions to Appear Here This Year Aptly Described

Booklets were issued today by the Charleroi Citizen's Entertainment Course committee, announcing the year's course, which opens with the appearance of Alton Packard the cartoonist, next Wednesday evening. The booklets are the product of the Mail Publishing Company job rooms. J. M. Hill is the chairman of the publicity committee which had oversight of the work.

There are six numbers on the entertainment course and these attractions are all aptly described. Strickland W. Gillilan, humorist, will be the second to appear. He comes on November 10. Others on the course are Newell Dwight Hillis, lecturer, the Music Makers, male quartet, George D. Alden, lecturer and the Dudley Bush Concert company. Tickets for the course are now being sold.

MISS TERESA BRADY BECOMES THE BRIDE OF C. R. BEHRENDT

Carl R. Behrendt, of Allenport, son of Carl Behrendt, of Charleroi and Miss Teresa B. Brady of Charleroi, were quietly married by Rev. J. T. Hackett on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at his residence. The happy couple will not take any wedding trip for the present but will go to housekeeping at Allenport where the groom is in business. Both Mr. and Mrs. Behrendt are well known in Charleroi and this vicinity.

LOCAL MENTION

John H. Bowers was a visitor at the county seat yesterday and attended the meeting of the Republican county executive committee.

K. W. Daly, cashier of the Bank of Charleroi, is a Washington visitor today.

John Senft left today for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will spend some weeks.

Mrs. Walter Byerly is a visitor in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. W. W. Jimeson and Mrs. Devinney are in Donora today attending the wedding of the former's niece Miss Lucy Smith.

William McFall, who is the vice president of the Washington County Sunday School association left today for New Castle to attend the State convention.

Safer Surrenders.

John W. Saifer, Jr. charged with the murder of Joshua Wyeth at Monongahela gave himself up to the Allegheny county authorities Tuesday

Pots and Kettles.
I saw a friend impatiently cleaning a bean pot. I said to her, "Fill that with cold water; put in a teaspoonful of baking soda; cover and set in the oven. When it has boiled half an hour it will be as easy to wash as a coffee cup." Clean fish and meat roasting pans in the same way.—Good House Keeping

PRINCE NIGHT GET SHOT

But Mrs. Pattison Was Willing Her Husband Should Face the Burglar Alone.

Mr. and Mrs. Pattison awakened suddenly. Both thought the noise came from the basement.

"Better go and see what that is," said his wife uneasily. "It may be a burglar."

"Oh, I hardly think it's a burglar," Pattison said as he turned over in bed.

"Yes," his wife returned, "but then it might be. Oughtn't you to go and investigate?"

Pattison never had gone in much for burglar chasing, but he wasn't afraid of a burglar. Or if he was he wasn't going to let his wife know it. He arose from his bed and strode bravely forth, stubbing his great toe as he did so.

Then he paused to think what would be the best way to approach the burglar. He thought and thought and by and by a thought came out. He would call little Prince, Mrs. Pattison's pet dog, and have him go on ahead and bark an occasional bark. "Then," thought Pattison, "if there really is a burglar in the basement like as not he'll run before I get there."

Prince up to that time didn't know there was a burglar around.

Pattison called the dog softly, "Hean, Prince," he whispered, "heab! heab!"

Mrs. Pattison heard the hoarse whisper for the dog. "Why, George," she exclaimed in alarm, "you're surely not going to take Prince down with you after the burglar!"

"Why, er-ah—the fact is," bluffed Pattison. "I thought if I took the dog along he might help me find the burglar."

"Yes," reported his wife, "but Prince might get shot!"

PEIGNOIR AS CHURCH GOWN

Beatrice Grimshaw's South Sea Island Laundress Couldn't Resist temptation of the Garment

It would be hard to find a spot where the subject of dress does not sway the feminine mind. To the world at large its observance causes either a great deal of pleasure or a good store of amusement. In the category of amusement may be placed the proceedings of the dusky beauties described by Beatrice Grimshaw in her book "In the Strange South Seas."

A lace-trimmed garment of mine, usually worn at night under the shelter of sheets and quilts, went to a Sunday morning church as a best dress in full daylight, on the person of the laundress intrusted with my wash. The funny side was so conspicuous that she never got the reproof she deserved.

A certain flower toque, made of poppies—a bloom unknown in the Pacific—first drove the women of the island half-distracted with excitement; then led 36 native ladies to appear simultaneously at a dance wearing excellent copies of my Paris model, done in double scarlet hibiscus from the bush.

A wedding, from whi-n, unfortunately, I was absent furnished the finest display of native dress that took place that year. The bride wore 14 silk dresses, not all at once, but one after another, changing her dress again and again during the reception, until the white spectators were fairly giddy.—Youth's Companion

MAKING WORLD VERY SMALL

Moving Pictures Give Us the Familiarity With the Globe That Breeds Contempt.

"There is one thing I object to about moving pictures," said a Cleveland man who is fond of the films, "and that is the fact that they are gradually pinching up the world until the old ball doesn't look much bigger than Mrs. Bob Cratchit's plum pudding. When a man can see teak wood cut in India, and pearl diving off Ceylon, and lion shooting in mid-Africa, and herding in Australia, and mining in Nevada and kite-flying in China, to say nothing of close familiarity with all the great cities of the globe, he begins to feel considerable contempt for the little old planet he calls home."

"And then he is afflicted with another sort of familiarity, a familiarity that attacks the ordinances and hedges that are built up around the chosen great ones of earth. Yes, as I sit in the darkened ball, prying into the hidden corners of the earth and hobnobbing with the great, the terrestrial ball grows smaller and smaller."

"It's a pity, isn't it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Life's irony.

The tragedy of life was played again when Bernard Gennwich, a young Russian inventor, was killed by the poisonous fumes of a secret process of staining glass that was to make him millions.

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AT COUNTY SEAT

H. C. Frick Company Purchase Attested and Payment is Secured

The largest mortgage ever filed in Washington county has just been placed on record at Washington the face of the instrument being for \$18,000,000. The mortgage is in favor of the Union Trust company of Pittsburg, trustee and secures the payment for the extensive coal holdings of the Pittsburg Coal company, and the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke company which have been taken over by the Frick company, a subsidiary concern of the United States Steel corporation.

According to the terms of the mortgage, its face will be secured by 18,000 bonds of face value of \$1,000 each, paying an annual interest of 5 per cent. The entire sum is underwritten by the Steel corporation. The first payment will be made in July, 1913, and will be \$600,000. Additional payments of \$600,000 will be made up to and including July 1, 1914. This deal, which has been pending for several months is one of the biggest coal transfers ever closed.

MISS EMMA MYERS AND DR. KREGER QUIETLY WEDDED

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Myers at North Charleroi at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening occurred the wedding of Miss Emma Myers and Dr. Oliver Kreger, of Monessen. The happy couple left this morning for New York City where they will spend two weeks.

The guest list at the affair consisted of the immediate relatives of the family. Rev. George W. Woobury, pastor of the First Christian church of Belle Vernon performed the ceremony.

Upon their return from their wedding trip, Dr. and Mrs. Kreger will take up their residence in Monessen.

The bride is a popular young woman. She was formerly the principal of the Ninth street school of Charleroi and later went to Monessen to accept a responsible position in the Monessen schools. Dr. Kreger is one of the leading young physicians of Monessen and enjoys a good practice.

TOOK TOO MUCH FOR GRANTED

How Sir Andrew Clarke, by Hasty Prescription, Taught Patient to Smoke.

The late Sir Andrew Clarke was so ardent in his crusade against overeating and overdrinking, and so firm in his belief that in a large majority of cases diet would do far more than drugs, that he was a little too much inclined to take it for granted that his patients were self-indulgent to the ruin of their health. Among the many anecdotes to which his views gave rise the following is one of the most amusing:

A patient came to consult him, and was at once overwhelmed with directions on the subject of the life he should lead and the diet to which he should adhere. "Now, remember, only one glass of wine at each meal," the physician concluded, "and just one cigar after dinner won't hurt you. Good morning. Be sure you keep strictly to one cigar."

"One cigar!" said the patient.

"My dear sir," broke in Sir Andrew, somewhat testily, "I must insist. If I am to treat you, you must follow my directions. I know quite well you will find it hard, but it is absolutely necessary for your health."

The patient heaved a deep sigh. "All right, Sir Andrew. Since you insist, I will do my best. Good morning."

He went his way, but his health did not improve, and at the end of a few weeks he returned to the physician's consulting room.

"No better!" said the doctor, surprised.

"But have you followed all my directions?"

"Absolutely," replied the visitor. "I must admit that the cigar was rather hard work at first, and in fact it made me feel ill, but I soon got used to it and now I rather like it."

"Good heavens!" said Sir Andrew, on whom the truth dawned; "do you mean to tell me—"

"Yes, I had never smoked before."

London Telegraph.

Up to the Wits' End

Said an English clergyman: "Patriotism is the backbone of the British empire; and what we have to do is to train that backbone and bring it to the front"—Christian Intelligencer.

Star Theatre

TODAY

Inshawogue.

When the Law Came.

The Haunted House.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4:30 p. m.

Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4:30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY

Doors open every evening at 6 p. m.

Gentlemen Take Notice

The other day a man came in the store, and said "Give me another pair of them Co-Operative shoes, if you haven't got them don't show me anything else, I'd rather have you send for a special pair. I have tried, honest, every shoe sold in this town, from the most unknown to the most bragged about, but never did I have as satisfactory a pair as this Co-Operative I have on my feet, and I want another pair".

This is not the first or only token of appreciation of our efforts to please our customer in selling them the best made shoes at the most reasonable prices.

We carry the best made lines in ladies', men's and children's shoes and sell them reasonable.

We study our business night and day in order to get the best to satisfy our customers with.

Be one of our satisfied customers, try the store that is known for its honest and square dealing.